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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: House Armed Services Committee briefing on
Soviet Succession

1. The House Armed Services Committee (HAS) was briefed on Soviet succession on 22 February 1982 at 1200 in Room 2118 Rayburn House Office Building. The briefing was at the Secret level and a transcript was taken. There was no follow-up action.

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2. Present from the Committee were:

Melvin Price (D., IL), Chairman William L. Dickinson (R., AL)
Beverly B. Byron (D., MD)
Richard B. Ray (D., GA)
John M. Spratt (D., SC)
C. Robin Britt (D., SC)
George (Buddy) Darden (D., GA)

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3. Present from the Committee staff were:

William H. Hogan, Jr., Asst. Gen. Counsel
G. Kim Wincup, Asst. Gen. Counsel
Robert M. Emmerichs
Nancy Jones

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4. Present from CIA were:

Office of Soviet Analysis
Directorate of Intelligence

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4. [] talked from his own notes. Topics discussed were Chernenko's personality, the kind of policies he might follow, and what degree of support he has within the Politburo. []

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